



### Italy's Climate

Most of Italy is warm and dry. Around the coastline is a little more humid and has very fertile plains.

### Italy's Physical Environment

Italy has a diverse physical environment. They have mountains, rivers, islands, and oceans.

## Italy's Fast Facts!

Capital - Rome

Population - 60,917,978

Languages - Italian, German, and French

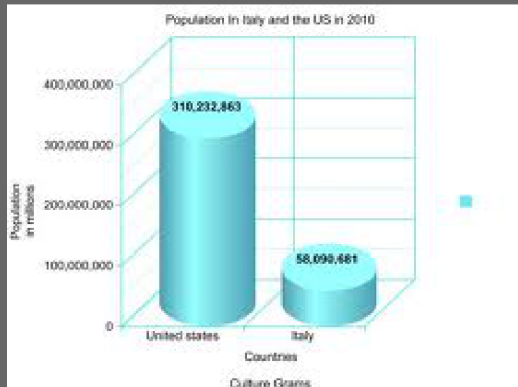
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### Italy's Natural Resources

Italy has a lot of natural resources. The following are the most plentiful.

- Zinc
- Marble
- Coal
- Mercury
- Pyrite



### Italy's Trade

Italy has a lot to trade. Because of this, they send out enough merchandise to be #8 on the trade list. Italy trades with many countries. The trade with Europe, Germany, France, the UK, Russia, the US, and China! The merchandise is wanted all over the world. Italy grow tabacco and all kinds of food. The crops grow best near the coast, where the land is very fertile. The chemicals and minerals are mined in the middle of Italy. As you can see, Italy has a lot to offer.

### Italy's Cultural Diffusion

The few people that brought new ideas to Italy brought things that would shape Italy into it is today. One big thing that was brought to Italy was the religion. The Italian religion is Roman Catholic. the Spanish people brought it through the Meditterainian sea. There was foriegn cultural presense in Italy. They each brought something to Italy. The German brought their language. It was a struggle to get through the alps but they made it through. The French brought their language too. The foriegners had a important role in making Italy as we know it today.



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### Italy's Physical Environment

Italy's physical environment is diverse and very beautiful. Part of the Alps run through Italy. They provide protection.

They are bad because they are a barrier to trade with other countries.

The coastal part of Italy is very fertile land and wonderful for farming. The center of Italy is filled with trees that bloom all year. As you can see, Italy's agriculture relies on the coast as well as the Alps provide good protection.